

## JB MDL Quick Facts

Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst is the nation's only tri-service joint base. Active-duty, reserve and guard servicemembers from the U.S. Air Force, U.S. Army, U.S. Navy, U.S. Marine Corps, and U.S. Coast Guard ensure total force integration by training, supporting and sustaining installation and global contingency operations. Together, we are uniquely capable of projecting air, land and sea power in support of our nation's defense.

- JB MDL spans more than 20 miles east to west equaling 42,000-contiguous acres. It is bordered by two of the largest counties — Ocean and Burlington — in New Jersey, which includes 10 townships or boroughs.
- JB MDL is the largest employer in southern New Jersey.
- JB MDL hosts more than 80 missions partners who provide a wide range of combat capability such as airlift, air refueling, mobilization and demobilization of troops, and research and development of testing platform.
- JB MDL provides installation support for 3,933 facilities with an estimated value of \$9.3 billion supporting a population of approximately 42,000.
- JB MDL is committed to creating a community for all servicemembers to live, work and play. The joint base hosts a number of family events and provides the entire community with a well-rounded living experience to enhance the holistic health of the force.



## Major Mission Partners

- 99th Regional Support Command
- U.S. Air Force Expeditionary Center
- 21st Expeditionary Mobility Task Force
- Naval Air Systems Command
- 108th Wing
- 87th Air Base Wing
- 2nd Brigade, 75th Division
- Marine Aircraft Group 49
- 72nd Field Artillery Brigade
- 77th Sustainment Brigade
- 78th Training Brigade
- 174th Infantry Brigade
- 305th Air Mobility Wing
- 514th Air Mobility Wing
- 621st Contingency Response Wing
- Army Support Activity-Dix
- U.S. Army Communications and Electronics Research and Development Center
- Federal Correctional Institute
- Naval Operational Support Center

Several federal, state and local agencies, including the U.S. Coast Guard Atlantic Strike Team; the New Jersey National Guard; and the Departments of Homeland Security, Justice and Veterans Affairs also reside at JB MDL.



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## Air Force

JB MDL is an Air Mobility Center of Excellence projecting every mobility mission except air drops from the joint base.

The capabilities residing at the joint base extend total force global air mobility through the movement of troops and cargo on its C-17 Globemaster III, KC-10 Extender and KC-135 Stratotanker aircraft from the 305th Air Mobility Wing, 514th Air Mobility Wing, and 108th Wing.

JB MDL is also home to the 621st Contingency Response Wing, which is highly-specialized in training and rapidly deploying personnel to quickly open airfields and establish, expand, sustain and coordinate air mobility operations.

The USAF Expeditionary Center is the Air Force's Center of Excellence for advanced expeditionary combat support training and education.

The 87th Air Base Wing is the host unit for the joint base and provides expeditionary combat support Airmen and Sailors in support of worldwide combat and humanitarian operations. It also provides all installation management functions across the joint base

The joint base is also home to a C-17 Weapons School and the sole Air Mobility Command Test and Evaluation Squadron.



## Army

JB MDL is one of four U.S. Army power projection platforms, conducting both institutional and mobilization training.

Since the start of Operations Iraqi and Enduring Freedom, the Army has mobilized more than 120,000 servicemembers through the mobilization training center located at JB MDL.

The 99th Regional Support Command, who is headquartered at the joint base, provides operations support to all Army Reserve Soldiers, units, facilities and equipment for Reserve units in the Northeast Region of the United States.

The 72nd Field Artillery Brigade plans, coordinates and enables post-mobilization by coordinating and overseeing the pre-deployment planning process for servicemembers.

The 174th Infantry Brigade - sister brigade for the 72nd - executes the training and validation process, preparing servicemembers to deploy, fight and win.

The Army Support Activity-Dix supports the facilities and services that enable the training, mobilization, deployment and redeployment of Reserve, Active and Interagency personnel.

The joint base is also home to an Army ROTC Brigade, a Recruiting Battalion and the Army Communications and Electronics Research and Development Center.

## Navy

The U.S. Navy conducts advanced research and development programs at JB MDL in support of air platform operations worldwide.

The joint base is home to the Naval Air Systems Command, which provides a critical link between worldwide Naval Aviation and Navy aircraft carrier battle group. It is the Navy's engineering support activity for Aircraft Launch and Recovery Equipment and Naval Air Support Equipment and is responsible for maintaining fleet support and infusing modern technology across the entire spectrum of equipment needed to launch, land and maintain aircraft from ships at sea.

The research and development of full-scale aircraft carrier catapult and arresting gear are conducted on one of the joint base's active runways. In addition, three active test tracks for aircraft landing simulations, hangars, advanced engineering laboratories, training facilities, and a complex of manufacturing and prototyping facilities call JB MDL home.

JB MDL is the development site for the next generation of aircraft carrier launch facilities. The Electromagnetic Aircraft Launch System land-based test site is the only fully-capable site for testing future aircraft launch systems to operate from aircraft carriers.

